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Sir:

We, Masahiko Ibamoto and Hiroshi Kuroiwa, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are citizens of Japan, with a common postal address of 5-1, Marunouchi 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and .
2. We, along with Hiroyuki Sakamoto, are inventors of the instant United States patent application identified by application number 10/728,754.
3. We, Masahiko Ibamoto and Hiroshi Kuroiwa, are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed in United States patent application Ser. No. 10/106,109, published as U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0069103 A1 on April 10, 2003.
4. Said U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/106,109 is not the work of another.
5. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further,

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